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THE CRISIS IN THE SENATE.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

An exciting week in the Senate.—Admission of Butler and Kellogg.—Items of interest from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3d, 1877.

The political excitement in the Senate, which has lasted something over a week, culminated on Saturday morning, at 3 o'clock, in a compromise, by which both Butler and Kellogg have been admitted and sworn in. The action has therefore resulted in a drawn battle, with the democrats holding the slight advantage which the addition of Butler to their numbers has given them, and the prospect of the admission of Estus in the early part of the regular session. This result, of course, has been brought about primarily by the defection of Patterson and Conover, but even such defection, were it not for the absence of Sharon, and the formation of the "third party" by David Davies, whose caprices are the thing "no fellow can find out," would have failed in accomplishment. The circumstances which have brought about the republican disaster may be cited in order thus. The death of Senator Morton—an inexorable casualty; the absence of Sharon—a pique of pure obstinacy from selfish and mercenary motives; the defection of Conover and Patterson—a question of individual policy and personal safety; the ruling of Senator Hoar, while temporarily in the chair, by which the tactics of Senator Edmunds were defeated—ineffective; the caprice of Davies, in blowing hot and cold, until he was as confused as to his own intentions as were his listeners; and finally, the anomalous position in which the party found itself as a consequence of the action of the President in the South Carolina and Louisiana cases.

SENATOR JOHN A. PATTERSON, about whom so much ad is made, and whose future is, to say the least, precarious, is a man of say fifty to fifty-five, tall, wiry and luxuriant, who dresses his hair on scientific principles and his figure after the latest approved fashions. He is of intensely nervous temperament, speaks rapidly and fluently, dealing in short, sharp and incisive sentences, and is generally inclined to political sentimentality. He is a mischievous Paul de Cassagnac, fond of dealing blows and indulging in invective, but adverse to receiving them. I watched him carefully during the debate of Thursday, and while he was the unkindest man I ever saw, I was inclined to believe him to be a man who would either die game, or else collapse suddenly from over pressure, and wind up in a mad house. None could fail to detect the effects of the intense mental strain to which he has been subjected, or notice that his tone and manner were almost hysterical. Conover, on the contrary, preserves the best of temper and spirits, and seems to look upon the whole affair as a huge joke, of which he has unwittingly been the perpetrator.

SENATOR M. C. BUTLER,

is about the medium height, intensely bald, with high, prominent forehead and sharp eyes; wears merely a short grizzly mustache, and envelopes a square figure in a frock coat buttoned nearly to the chin. He carries his shoulders well thrown back, walks briskly and presents generally a military figure, after the model of Fernando Wood or Phineas Whittle; is inclined to boast of his origin, claiming descent from General Marion, of Revolutionary fame, and more recently from Pierce Butler, a senator from South Carolina for many years, on the one side, and Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of Lake Erie, on the other. Cameron, of Wisconsin, got in a good one on Thursday, when in response to the oft-repeated references to Butler's ancestry, he was reminded of a farmer in his section, who hearing another boast of his ancestors, who were all dead, and himself alone living, likened him to a beet, because the better part of him was under ground. Butler, of course, failed to appreciate the joke, although the Senate was convoked for a moment. During the debate Gen. Butler occupied a desk in the rear section, and was generally surrounded by admiring friends, including Mr. Patterson, who was particularly efficacious. He listened attentively to the discussion, chafed occasionally when serious charges were brought home to him, frowned at several severe remarks from Conkling, but was generally imperturbable and confident. The admission of himself and Kellogg ends the most exciting debates since the days of Sumner and Schurz and Andy Johnson, the Senate having been in session more than seven hours since Monday noon. Soon after midnight on Tuesday morning, Senator

RANDOM OF NORTH CAROLINA,

made one of the most fiery and eloquent speeches ever heard in the Senate, entreating a severe and exciting attack upon Judge Hoar, and wading up under the pressure of so intense a passion that he fell back in his chair, raving with excitement and anger. Seidom had the Senate witness to remarkable exhibition of the power with which a speaker's own words may work upon his imagination and from thence communicate to his physical system. Senators Denby and Conover, both physicians, who were at once by his side, pronounced the attack to be concoction of the brain, brought on by nervous and undue excitement. Judge Hoar replied in bitterly severe terms, though marked with the courtesy which the sudden illness of his antagonist alone would have warranted. An hour later brought a speech from Conkling that turned out to be one of the best efforts of his life and clustered about him almost the entire Senate, who a moment earlier were nearly all asleep in their chairs or upon the sofa. In this speech he seemed to have grasped the bloody shirt bequeathed by Morton, and uttered denunciations, clothed in eloquence and as startling in distinctness as were ever hurled from the lips of Broadwood or Thad Stevens, in the days when treason was a virtue, and rebellion a religion. Edwards was in his most bitter mood, muttering biting, corrosive sentences, scattering sarcasm and cutting repartees, and fairly bringing Patterson to his knees, in act to terret at the prospect of encountering at the hands of his own party the persecutions hanging over him in South Carolina, indulgence from which is said to be the price of his surrender.

The details of this night's session are

among the most remarkable in my own experience, and although of most absorbing interest, the impossibility of condensing them into the space allowed by the Gazette, must be my excuse for thus curtailing them.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION BILL.
which was passed under a suspension of the debate on Friday morning, provides for the appropriation of \$160,000, the Senate having decided on its amendment to increase the amount to \$175,000, it being understood that an adoption of the amendment would result in killing the measure this session, as the House would not agree to it. The further amendment that a commissioner appointed from each state, and by the Governor of the state, was also lost, with the understanding that a new bill would be presented next session to cover this point. The vote against the bill was entirely democratic, with the exception of Jones and Boutell. The same day the Senate Committee on Commerce decided to report adversely on the New York Custom house nominations, which may be counted as a victory for Mr. Conkling, as against the influence of Mr. Evarts.

The loss of the Huron, by which one hundred and fourteen lives have been sacrificed to the demon of false economy, is severely commented upon here, and particularly in naval circles, it having been ascertained that had a life saving crew been at its post, hardly a life would have been lost. It appears upon investigation, that among the items that were stricken off the appropriation bill by the last House, and on account of which a political party claimed imminent credit, was no provision for this very station, which reducing the pay of the crew of the life boat to \$4 a week, rendered it impossible to obtain men who would risk their lives for so paltry a sum; and hence there were none to man the boat, which might have saved the lives of those on board the Huron. Comment is unnecessary.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION

is causing no little stir, and is the subject of considerable discussion. This commission, it will be remembered, was provided for in the treaty of Washington, although not organized until early in the present year, and was called to consider what sum, if any, was due Great Britain for the privilege of American fishing in Canadian waters. These privileges have been long in dispute, in fact since the middle of the 17th century, when France and England contended for their possession, the fisheries of the Newfoundland bank being then pursued by the French with activity and profit. The United States encountered, early in its existence, this rather indefinite problem of compensation for the use of the fisheries, and the derived settlement of the question has descended, like an inveterate headache, through successive administrations. Great Britain claimed as compensation for twelve years use of the Newfoundland banks, and the occupation of the adjacent shores for the landing and curing of the fish, the sum of \$14,280,000, and based upon the point of reference that the privilege of fishing in American waters was worthless. The United States replied that the remission of the duty on fish, by which the marks of this country were opened to British and Canadian fishermen, more than offset the value of the waters to American fishermen. The American and British arbitrators, falling of course to agree, Mr. Delosse, the Belgian minister, as referee, has decided that the United States shall within one year pay to Great Britain the sum of \$5,000,000. Although the government will unquestionably pay the award without demur, the question naturally suggests itself as to how many fish must be enticed from Canadian waters, the mere profit of which shall amount to five million and a half dollars.

CARL.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

The Hardscrabble Hook and Ladder Co. have taken possession of their apartment at the new Engine house.

Attention.

Messrs. A. W. Clapp & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, are about adding a new piece to their shop, 30x60 dimensions. We are glad to note that what goods they manufacture will be wholly made at home instead of Seville.

Notice.

The organs at the Universalist and Baptist churches have been overhauled and tuned the past week.

Removal.

The Good Templars of Weymouth have removed from the hall formerly occupied by them, in C. S. Williams' building, and have taken rooms over Mr. Peter J. Corran's tailor shop.

New House.

The house erected by Mr. Adoran Clapp on Webb street, is nearly completed, and will soon be ready for a tenant. Mr. Clapp has made many improvements in the village of a similar character, and they were all dead, and himself alone living, likened him to a beet, because the better part of him was under ground. Butler, of course, failed to appreciate the joke, although the Senate was convoked for a moment. During the debate Gen. Butler occupied a desk in the rear section, and was generally surrounded by admiring friends, including Mr. Patterson, who was particularly efficacious. He listened attentively to the discussion, chafed occasionally when serious charges were brought home to him, frowned at several severe remarks from Conkling, but was generally imperturbable and confident. The admission of himself and Kellogg ends the most exciting debates since the days of Sumner and Schurz and Andy Johnson, the Senate having been in session more than seven hours since Monday noon. Soon after midnight on Tuesday morning, Senator

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New Society.

A temperance society was organized in the Church of the Sacred Heart, of Weymouth, the 3d inst., to be known as "The Catholic Total Abstinence Literary Association," and officers were elected as follows:

Spiritual Director, Rev. II. P. Smith, President, James Kennedy.

Vice President, John Nugent.

Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, James A. Roynolds.

Recording Secretary, James J. Long.

Standing Committee of three—Michael Preston, Thomas H. Curley, James J. Long, John Nagent, John J. Hennessy, Financial Scribe, Thomas J. McCormick, Usher, William H. Hayes.

Meetings will be held every Monday night, in the basement of the church.

The Barnacle Concert Company.

We learn by a note from Mr. Howard M. Dow that the above troupe are now filling a seven weeks engagement in the West, in course of which they have given concerts in the States of New York, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and also in Canada. The company will return to Boston the 22d inst., and appear in the Bay State course of entertainments, at Mose Hall.

The company is composed of Mrs. E. H. Carter, soprano; Miss A. R. Clark, contralto; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor; Mr. H. C. Barnabas, bass, and humorous vocalist; Mr. R. Shuebruk, cornet; Mr. H. M. Dow, pianist and accompanist—a fine combination of unusual talent, which we should be pleased to greet again in this town.

MINIMUS.

Gens. B. F. Pratt has furnished us with late California news, for which he has given us thanks. Gen. B. F. Pratt is at present sojourning in that city.

Favors.

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CLARA DABY.

Prof. Churchill's Readings.

The sixth entertainment in the P. L. U. Course, was that given last Monday evening, by Prof. J. W. Churchill, the eminent reader and impersonator. Those who were so fortunate as to hear him last season, evidently made the most of this occasion and appeared in full force. The pieces which were presented, includes Dickens' Christmas story, Dr. Merigold; Mark Twain's Life of McWilliams; The Palmer of Scars; The Scotchman's first Visit to a Theater; Sister Helen; A chapter from Dickens' Pleckwick Papers; The Trial Scene—Pleckwick vs Hardwell. It is impossible for us to speak of any selection taken separately, as all were presented in the highest style of the reader's art. Prof. Churchill is sure to draw full house in Weymouth. His pronunciation, facial expression, and every gesture is perfect and effective, while his selections include those from the first extant.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

ORNAMENTED.

Mr. Robert F. Shaw, one of the constables at East Weymouth, provided himself recently with a pair of handbells, an initial experiment of their tenacity being tried on a clerk in B. F. Shaw's store, by way of joke. But in endeavoring to unlock the bracelets, the key was turned the wrong way, and broken off, leaving the wrist of the clerk in durance vile.

Mineral Water.

It is reported that a spring on land owned by Nicolas Thayer, has been found to contain mineral and medicinal properties of great value in some forms of disease.

Loss.

Mr. A. S. Howe has had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow the past week.

The Pupil.

Rev. G. W. Whitney, of Quincy, is expected to preach in the Universalist Church South Weymouth, next Sunday afternoon, and lecture in the evening.

New Street.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed for the laying out and building of a street from the R. R. Depot to Main Street, near the house of John Sullivan. We hope this street will be built, as it is very much needed. It should also be extended from Main to White street, near the residence of Mrs. Wentworth, as it would shorten the distance very much from Union St. to the depot.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Increase.

Messrs. C. A. Torrey & Co., are making arrangements for an increase of force in their manufactory, having put in upwards of twenty new windows in the roof.

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Flora Myers' Dramatic Company.

Appeared at Burrell's Music Hall, South Weymouth, on Wednesday Eve., 21st. This management is a new affair to the people of our town, and was received with considerable caution, in consequence of irregularities in a dramatic company which visited this place last Spring. The exercises were opened by Z. L. Bicknell, Esq., who made a short and pleasant address, followed by Mr. Joseph Totman, Stephen Cahn and others. The East Weymouth Orchestra furnished most excellent music, aided by Mr. C. W. Balder and the Porter Family as vocalists. After the exercises were over, the audience required to be seated in the room below, where the tables were loaded with a rice repast. The dag which waves over the building was furnished by Hartford.

Reduction.

The Boston Flax Mills have reduced the wages of their operatives about ten per cent. As we hear from time to time of the reduction of the wages of those who must depend upon their daily labor for support, the question often recurs to us, Is this never to stop, but the labor to be made more and more a servant, yea, more than a slave? It can be called by no other name.

How do those who employ these men and lavish their thousands every year upon themselves and their families, suppose that a man can live comfortably and support a family on \$15 per day, or even at \$1.25? How are women to live, care for the small children which is allowed them? Do they mean that laboring men and women should come down to bread and water, calico dresses and shoddy pants, whilst they themselves roll in luxury, having more than heart can wish?

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Is it not true that the "laborer is worthy of his hire?" and who is entitled to a better renumeration than he who produces the necessities as well as the luxuries of life. Instead, we see him at work at starvation prices.

Sellishness we believe to be the cause of all the trouble in this respect. Men do not believe in the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by." If they did, they would often sit down and in imagination, at least, "put themselves in the place of their fellows." Suppose, for instance, we should look upon one of these employers endeavoring to figure out what he could buy to live on and not exceed the income of his brother man, who is trying to work out the problem of living on \$1.00 a day and not exceed his dues? Imagine the blank, wan, fading starveling processional of the poor, as the poor starveling looks on his face, as the poor starveling stares him down and says, "Look at me, I am a rabbit making off through the bushes. Clapping his glib to his shoulder, he let drive a powerful charge, but without hitting upon the little stage, (improved for the occasion) standing beside a table upon which rested a large letter K, and the company were informed that the young lady with the letter, represented herself as being very ill, and was sent to her by the company. The young lady was present. An hour later, when Mrs. Tirrell had spoken specially to her, she gave the much persecuted "Bunny" his other barrel, the charge carrying away poor bunny's caudal appendage, but leaving the body unharmed, and the rabbit scampered out of her way.

The lucky (?) sportsmen proceeded a short distance, and coming to a considerably wide ditch, one of them firmly planted his right foot, and attempted to leap across, when the bank gave way and he gracefully stepped himself in the centre of the ditch, with his left foot just touching the opposite bank, his gun held on high, and a look of mingled horror and amazement resting upon his upturned face. He was speedily relieved from his unpleasant predicament and went home for a dry suit, when he returned and finished his day's sport.

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

Death of Levi W. Hobart, Esq.

The lamented death of this gentleman occurred last Monday morning, after a long and painful illness—an event which had been anticipated for some time past. He had lately been confined to his room with exacerbating disease, and his sufferings were such as to excite compassion and sympathy in the minds of all who witnessed them. Death, therefore, in such circumstances was indeed regarded as a deliverance and a harbinger of peace. But death never made cold a warmer heart.

"Cold motor of our fervid faith and song, Dead, but engendering life, love, pangs and fears, Thou crownest thy wild work with foulest wrong When first thou lightest on a steaming way, Darkly blunder'd in man's suffering soul."

Mr. Hobart had been under medical treatment over a year, but there were many of his friends who enjoyed opportunities of observing him, who are of the opinion that his sickness antedated that by a much earlier date, and we doubt not but this was also known to Mr. Hobart himself, but from a constitutional character, he kept this as an unpleasant secret within his own breast, choosing to suffer alone in the knowledge of it, rather than occasion an alarm or pain to his family. The first attack of this disease occurred on Thanksgiving day, a year ago; since then he has received every attention and care and every means tried, and every suggestion weighed for the purpose of his recovery. It was thought that his recovery might be promoted more surely if he had no connection with business, and accordingly his mill and large grain business was leased to a responsible party, and his friends watchfully awaited the result, but they waited in vain. There were momentary gleams of hope, when it seemed that convalescence might be attained; but such hopes were destined to be dashed by a relapse, which always produced a weakness and a prostration more palpable than before, until all hope gave place to fear, and then fear was swallowed up in the "Glorious hope of the resurrection." "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

"The earth bears fruit in life and fruit in death, A living world, a vast necropolis, Old faded grounds of Jupiter and Dis, Humanity the root, which badeath breath Whose beauty in purer spirit vanished, And passed in that change to higher bliss. The ripe tree drops its seed, which death's abyss Taketh, and for new springtime marshalls."

Mr. Hobart was born in South Braintree on the 17th of February, 1822. His father was Abraham Hobart, and his mother was Deborah Morton, daughter of Thomas Morton, of Plymouth. He had a common school education, and went into the grain business 25 years ago, purchasing the mill owned by Ebenezer Bowditch and Austin White, in 1855, and occupied this until it was burned down in 1870, in which year he built the present mill, which now stands on the same site. He married, in 1845, Miss Betsy Blinney, daughter of Silas Blinney, Esq., of Weymouth, by whom he had one child, Arthur L. Hobart, of the firm of Arthur & Hobart, who continue the mill business. Mr. Hobart was chosen Selectman of Braintree in 1861, and continued to hold this position during the whole exciting times of the Civil War, in which national emergency he rendered efficient and patriotic service, both for the town and the country. In 1869 he was elected Representative from Braintree to the General Court. In 1876 he united with the Union Congregational Church of Weymouth and Braintree, then under the pastorate of Rev. Jonas Perkins, and the great interest which he took in all that concerned its prosperity was recognized and acknowledged by Col. W. H. Frary. He was acting Deacon for 8 years, and had been appointed Assessor of the Parish again and again. In all the interests of the parish, he was one of the most hopeful and inspiring spirits, and in every emergency his hand was always bountiful. He was a man of lively and courageous temperament, and had the habit of looking at the bright side of things. His sympathies were warm and larger than his business, and went further than his understanding; and if his head was sound, his heart was sounder. Mr. Hobart had such a commercial position and reputation, that he could have amassed a fortune and died a millionaire, but prudence saved him from that, and had apportioned him a greater and more substantial honor—the eminence of being magnanimous, generous, and necessary to the best interests of society.

Mr. Hobart's funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, the services being held in the Union Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fray. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a large company of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects and take a last look at one they knew and respected so thoroughly. There is no sculptor like death, and as we looked upon that cold and statue-like form, whose hand a few months ago had so warmly pressed ours, a feeling of loneliness crept over us, as we thought of the unsatisfactory nature of all earthly ties.

The casket was borne into the church by the bearers, the organist, Mrs. C. G. Thompson, playing a solemn dirge, followed by the reading of appropriate selections of Scripture by the pastor, and well-chosen remarks in reference to the life and death of Mr. Hobart. Mr. Fray then offered a fervent prayer, and a double quartette—J. G. Worster, Miss Alice Loud, Miss Annie Loud, Miss Susan Richards, Elias Richards, Esq., Messrs. John J. Loud, D. L. Stetson—sang the following:

O. H. PORTER.
Written by Dick Gobey, March.

The East Braintree Railroad Station, which has recently been remodeled and improved, presents so pleasing a contrast with the former facilities for business, that a brief sketch of the alterations will be of interest. The building has been moved back five feet farther from the track, giving an opportunity for a change of position and enlargement of the ticket office, by the insertion of a bay window in front. The office is octagon in form, painted in panel-colors and neatly fitted up for the convenience of the agent. The old freight room has been transformed into a general passenger room, which is nicely finished in oak graining and has a baggage room connected. The ladies' waiting room occupies the place of the former general passenger room and is finished in a style similar to that for gents, a retiring room being connected.

The exterior of the building has been newly painted, and a freight house located in the North side of the track, contiguous to the street, affording good facilities for loading teams. The amount of freight received at the station is far in excess of what single cars require so much of its resources, and so much of its physical power as this? Notice how large a part of its police are in existence solely in consequence of the evils brought upon the community by the traffic and use of intoxicating liquors. How much of the time of our courts is occupied in causes brought into them from this source alone. How much of the expense, incurred in the erection and support of almshouses, hospitals, jails, and prison houses of various kinds, is chargeable only to this single cause? No reference is had now to the general health of humanity, as affected by the liquor question, or its relation to the moral and social condition of the people. It is only the direct financial result that comes from the use of the intoxicating beverages. And have not the men who are responsible for the making and the execution of the laws, a right to make this subject a part of their political faith? Nay, are they not greatly to blame if they do not? Is it not an important part of their duty, to see that this great subject occupies its proper position, and that it exercises its power, fully, to bring about a right result?

In view then of the vitally important bearing that this subject of temperance has upon local and national politics, there would seem to be no question that the men who do the voting, should not only refrain from mixing temperance with their politics, but that they are bound by every obligation involved in their governmental relations, to let the temperance question have its full and just influence in determining their political action, since their highest political interests are dependent upon such action.

And how shall this political influence be exercised? How shall this power be exerted in behalf of temperance? There are ways which would seem to be wholly unquestionable, and upon which there could hardly be two opinions in the minds of temperance people. And one is, that every temperature man is bound to the cause and at the polls, be used to effect the nomination and election of temperance men for every office, and to work and vote for no others. When this is done by the friends of temperance, it will be a rare sight to see one who favors the liquor traffic in a position of power and authority. The friends of temperance have the ability to do this if they have only the will. Another thing they can do is to commit the town in favor of the cause, by political action in public meeting, so that the officers who are chosen to execute the laws shall know that the whole power and means of the town are behind them. There are many other means of political influence, but these suggestions are enough for the present.

At the conclusion of the singing the large company present passed in front of the casket, to take a last look at the face of the peaceful sleeper. The casket and altar were covered with floral emblems beautifully illustrative of Christian hope and warm affection. The bearers were Messrs. F. A. Hunt, J. F. Shepard, Gilbert Nash, and Fred Howlett, and a procession of relatives and friends in carriages accompanied the remains to the place of burial in the Village Cemetery.

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THE CHURCH DEBT BARNER.

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Mr. Edward Kimball is the man who has been teaching congregations how to pay church debts. He is over six feet in height, with full beard and moustache, which, as well as his hair, are tinged with gray. He speaks in a low voice, and very slowly, except when he talks on his favorite subject of church debts. Then his face lights up, and he becomes eloquent. In his own words, the history of his undertaking is as follows:

"I am not a minister, though I have frequently occupied pulpits as a lay preacher. I am the travelling agent of a Chicago firm, and a man of very moderate means. Three years ago I first visited the Pacific coast. At the second visit I became very much interested in a little mission church that was embarrassed with debt, without a pastor, and on the brink of ruin. I concentrated upon this subject all my business knowledge and my knowledge of men and things. Finally I hit upon the plan that I have since adopted. It was Saturday, and that very evening I called upon Mr. Baker, the pastor, and said to him, 'To-morrow, with God's help, I mean to clear away the cloud of debt that hangs over your church. He didn't seem to understand me, and I had to repeat it. 'You can't do it,' he said, 'when I explained what I meant to do. 'We have all we can do to pay the interest of our debt, let alone the principal. What with the depressed business and the panic and a broken stock market, it can't be done.' I said to him, 'Well, Mr. Baker, if you think I am going to fall in with what I have undertaken, you give up your pulpit to me, and go yourself and all the vacant pulpit at the Point-to-morrow morning.' He promised to do so.

"The next morning I went to that church, determined that before I left it should be free from debt. At the trustees and deacons came in I told them what I proposed to do. They were aghast, and begged and implored me not to undertake it. 'We aren't prepared,' said one, 'Let us talk it over,' said another, 'and it can't be done,' was echoed on all sides. I said to them: 'It is now 11 o'clock; you watch that clock, and when its hands point to half past 12 your church shall be free from debt.' Then I went into the pulpit and began the service. When it came time for the sermon I said to the people, instead of hearing a sermon from the pulpit you are to preach the sermon of this morrow, and it is to be an effective protest against debt. You say that you have heard too much about the church finances from this pulpit, and that religion and money have become too much mixed. Well, I propose this morning to divorce them forever, so far as this church is concerned. Now, Mr. Johnson, will you come to the front, and with this pencil and paper, keep a record of the subscriptions, as they are offered? Brother Johnson came, but he looked very much surprised. I then told them that I wanted nine persons to subscribe \$20 each, and that I would be the tenth. The offers came in rather slowly at first, but pretty soon the people began to become interested, a generous rivalry was excited among them, and before they knew it \$1,500 were subscribed. Then I began on \$100 subscriptions, and from that went down to smaller sums. The gentleman keeping the memorandum looked up to me and said: 'We've got.' I motioned to him to be still, for I knew what he was about to say, and it was not until we had got down to \$1 subscriptions that I asked him to announce the result. He said that the debt and 10 per cent. more had been given. When I asked the doubting brethren to look at the clock, and it wanted seven minutes of the half hour, I never saw people more happy, and before we separated they sang, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow,' with a spirit that made the very rafters ring. It was with a full heart that I told Mr. Baker what had been accomplished during his absence.

STRANGE NOISES.

On a distant island in the Bay of Bengal, according to a German scientific journal, there is a phenomenon known as "the Harisal guns," which is often heard at the beginning of night, and is like the sound of firing of canon. It seems to have no connection with the season, and sometimes comes from the North, sometimes from the south and southwest. Mr. Beveridge, who has collected some data on the subject, comes to the conclusion that these sounds are atmospheric and connected in some way with electricity. Mr. Horne, in his report on the village of the Himalayas, describes exceedingly powerful noise heard in the early morning among the highest mountain peaks, which can neither be ascribed to avalanches, nor be otherwise explained by the natives.

A HARD CASE.

A Savannah paper says: "An old colored woman who returned a few days since to Savannah, after a lengthy absence, encountered, we are informed, an old friend, whom a surprised townsmen greeted: 'Why, laws, honey, is you here yet? ain't done gone for and died?' 'No, ma'am,' said the saluted one; 'Ise here for sure, but I had an ornful time.' 'Did yer hab de yellow fever?' 'No, wus dun dat.' 'What dat? Wuss dun de yellow fever?' 'What did yon hab?' 'Why, I hab de carbuncles,' said the other, with a lugubrious look and a snif' of the nose. She had been disinfected out of her house."

"That off nuff of yours is a fine beast: what do you call him?" "Fact." "And what do you call the other?" "Fact."

"Fact?" "What! call 'em both fact? how is that?" "Why, you see, facts are such stubbor things."

BONAN COFFINS.

Play states that the coffin in use, among the Romans, was generally of stone. In some cases it was made of a certain stone from a district in Thrace, which had, or was believed to have, the peculiar faculty of destroying all the body, the teeth excepted, in forty days. Hence the name "sarcophagus," which literally means flesh-eater. This stone is probably a species of limestone.

A PILLAR OF THE CHURCH.

A clergyman in Leicester, England, was recently sued for breach of promise, and among other facts brought forward in order to prove that the defendant was a gentleman of peculiar habits was that of his having taken five pills a day, during a period of ill health, which extended over thirty years. According to this he must have swallowed some 55,000 pills, which, as an exchange remark, actually entitles him to rank as one of the chief pillars of the church.

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Lovely cheek, tinged just enough—
Put on with a cotton stuff—
Veil bever with polka dots—
Borrowed, just as like as not—
Gloves a size or so too small,
Peacock train upon the pave,
Held in place by hoop and stays;
There she goes, all fair and flambé,
Soul of shoddy clothed in sham.

Now she turns into a store;
Six clerks meet her at the door,
Bowling, scraping. "Lovely day,
Brusque lace? Just step this way."

"This piece isn't wide enough;
That is horrid, flimsy stuff.
How do I like that? Too thin;
This has too much dressing in."
Then? "The pattern is too grave,
Is this drawerfull all you have?"

If the truth was known to you,
This illusion, sweet to view,
Carries falsehood in her face—
Doesn't want a yard of face;—
Only goes about for fun,
Just to see the "vassals run.

Hats polite are in the air,
Smiles and nods are everywhere,
And it seems a splendid joke
Once to see the country folk
Taking in her jaunty hat.

Isn't paid for? What of that?
It's becoming to a touch,
Siding glances tell as much.

Debts are trifles to the "can,"
Made of shoddy, clothed in sham.

So she flutters, here and there,
Face unlined by thought or care,
With this great world to care,
But she studies how to work.

But the sadness of it all
Is, the trap may chance to fall
On some trusting, honest man,
All unskilled in tricks of sham,
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FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1877.

The Old South Church.

Contributions for the Weymouth table at the fair in aid of the Old South preservation fund, have been profuse, but as many of our ladies have supposed that they were to be waited upon by some member of the committee to solicit articles for the fair, we are requested to state that the appeal issued by the committee a few weeks since was thought to be a sufficient reminder of the wants of the table at the Fair. The committee earnestly request that the residents of Weymouth will continue their contributions and keep the table well supplied with articles of a useful or fancy character, the former having been in special demand. Among the contributions we noticed a wretched mat wrought by Mrs. Jonas Perkins, of Braintree, who is now 88 years of age, and her example should be an incentive to other elderly ladies to provide material for this patriotic enterprise. The Weston family and others have been generous contributors, and the President, Mr. Alfred Tiffey, with Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Mrs. L. M. Pratt, Mrs. Joseph Loun, and other assistants, have been as "busy as bees" in attending to the demands of their numerous patrons at the Fair.

The Hingham table is also well worthy of note, one of the more valuable articles on sale being a beautiful water color painting by Chapman, entitled "Cinderella," the painting being donated through the kindness of Miss Susie B. Willard, President of the Hingham committee. Mrs. Gov. Andrew has also donated a quantity of Venetian black pearl and gold beads and an elegant China tea set, and Mrs. Dr. Miles furnishes a fine picture of St. Marc. In the same city, the attractive display of toy ware on the tables, from the factory of Messrs. Tower, is an object of particular interest to the little ones, and the sales are large. Miss Woodward is ably assisted by Miss Emily T. Howe and others.

Visitors should not fail to visit the domain of "Mother Goose" in the gallery, W. R. Emerson, Esq., formerly of Braintree, a major donor of the household, and for us a most enterprising exhibition, while Mother Goose presides at the table in a most dignified manner.

The financial condition of the Old South Church is a debt of \$25,000, and it is expected that the fair will pay off some float debts. There are \$25,000 pledged, leaving \$200,000 to be raised.

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 3rd, 1878.

Editor Gazette—Dear Sir: Please reserve a small space in your valuable paper for the following brief article, which I hope will be taken hold of and put into execution by some of our intelligent citizens. I have often thought that it would be a good idea for some capable person to open a private night school for the benefit of those young ladies and gentlemen who cannot attend the daily sessions. It is well known to the readers of the Gazette, that there are a large number of persons in our villages who are unable to write their own names. What is the cause? It is very plain that parents were too poor to send them to school, or else they played truant; consequently they have come to man's estate in total ignorance of the benefits that are to be derived from education. I hope that some of our well disposed people will take this matter into consideration and report through this paper what they think of the idea.

OAKLEAVES.

Teachers' Association.
The 23d annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association takes place the 27th, 28th and 29th inst., in the Girls' High School Building, West Newton St., Boston. The exercises promise to be of unusual interest and excellence, embracing, among other features, a lecture on School and Skill," by Rev. E. G. Beckwith; address on "Education and the State," by Judge Aldrich; "The Sauvage Method of Teaching Languages," illustrated by Prof. and Mme. Colot; a paper by Prof. Geo. H. Howison, of the Institute of Technology, on the study of Geometry; a paper by S. W. Mason, Superintendent of Boston Schools, on "Civil Government in Common Schools"; an address by Prof. Sam'l Eliot, on "Nature in Education"; select reading by W. Lowell Mason; paper by Chas. F. Adams, Jr., on "Ruts in Education."

O. C. B. E.

The resignation of President Stearns, of the position which he has occupied for eleven years, deprives the Old Colony Railroad corporation of the services of an official whose sagacity and efficiency have contributed largely to the prosperity of the road and enhanced its popularity. Nothing has been left undone in providing ample accommodations for travel and the vote of thanks tendered him by the stockholders was a well deserved compliment. At the stockholders' meeting a vote was passed "That the stockholders disapprove the sale of intoxicating liquors in any of the buildings or upon any of the land owned or controlled by the company, and that the directors are requested to prevent the future sale of such liquor in such places."

Commissioners' Decision.
The Board of County Commissioners have published their decision on the petition for a highway from Randolph to Braintree, iron-caster end of Allen street to a point in the highway from Hollbrook to South Braintree, thus dismissing the petition. One paragraph of the decision is as follows: "We are not persuaded that even if there were sufficient public demand for a new highway from Randolph centre to South Braintree, deflecting to the east of Martin's Rocks, it would be expedient to adopt to enlarged uses of travel the entire line of road used between the present railroad crossing and South Braintree, known as Washington Street, until some substantial improvement in location or condition is had therein. Its proximity to the railroad for a long distance, parallel with it upon the same level and close by its side, with its transverse and grade crossings at the intersection of connecting roads, beset with the perils incident to the frequent and rapid passing of railroad trains for so great a distance, so far impaired the safety and convenience of use that highway that the Commissioners will hesitate to direct to that avenue any considerable current of travel already provided with highways reasonably commodious and unattended with such constant liability to the most serious accidents."

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Annual Meeting.
At the annual meeting of Post 58, G. A. R., of Weymouth, held at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, the financial affairs of the Post were shown to be in a satisfactory condition, the clarity fund now amounting to between \$4000 and \$5000.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Commander, Benj. S. Lovell;
Senior Vice Commander, George L. Newton;
Junior Vice Commander, George F. Maynard;
Adjutant, Chas. W. Hastings;
Secretary, Elbridge Nash;
Chaplain, John Hinney;
Officer of the Day, John H. Whelan;
Officer of the Guard, Thomas L. Lord;
Sergeant Major, Harvey Raymond;
Quartermaster Sergeant, John S. McEver;
Delegates to Department Convention, Elbridge Nash, Chas. W. Hastings.

Societies.

The Sociables of the Universalist Society, which are given twice a month in Lincoln Hall, are very pleasant affairs. The ladies of the Society meet at 3 P. M., and sow charitable purposes. At six o'clock a nice supper is served, all the families in the parish contributing to it, and the ladies taking turns, alphabetically, in preparing it. After tea instrumental and vocal music is furnished and pleasant games are provided for the children. Those who desire may join in dancing, while the elderly people of seventy and the little children of five years seem equally to enjoy.

At the last Soothe, on Friday evening, Miss Anna Lane, after serving an unusually fine supper, took the door and recited the very amusing ditty of "Three Little Kittens." This was so well received that Miss Lane was called out again and this time gave something still more amusing.

At the urgent request of the people, the esteemed pastor of the Society, Rev. Mr. Crossley, gave "Sherlton's Idyll," which he recited very finely indeed. Miss Nelle Worster then gave a choice selection from William Tell. This young lady shows exceptional ability as a reader, and would indeed be a credit to any church. She is well worth the purchase of single tickets at any early hour. If a good seat is desired,

In response to an urgent request of many citizens of this town, the management of this popular course has arranged with Collector Shinnons, of Boston, to lecture on Friday evening, Jan. 4. Admission to this lecture is not covered by scene tickets.

Germania Band Concert.

The Germania Band, assisted by Miss Zilla Louise McQuestion, soprano, gave a fine concert in the P. L. U. Course room Monday evening. The audience would have undoubtedly been much larger had not the weather been so very unpleasant, but still a good number attended the entertainment.

The programme opened with an overture, "Concert," which was followed by the Reverie, "Angels' Whispering." Owing to the non-appearance of Miss McQuestion, as was expected, the cornet solo, "Fantaisie Brillante," by Mr. Bagley, preceded the song "Valse d'amour." Both of these selections drew forth continual calls for a response. The "Traumblüte," "Visions in a Dream," was very pleasant. By special request, Miss McQuestion substituted the song "Aimée Lanterne," for the three solos announced on the programme. The clarinet solo, "Arla et Varie," was charmingly rendered by Mr. Whittemore, and drew forth a call for an encore, as also did the "Polka ill Concert," with Picard Obligato. Miss McQuestion's last solo was encored. The concert closed with the overture, "Crown Diamonds," which well served as a climax. The band numbered ten performers, and this concert is spoken of as being one of the best entertainments thus far in the course.

Prof. E. C. Holles, of Salem, is to deliver a lecture next Monday evening upon his popular subject "A May Trip through England," illustrated with the Stereoscope. The audience are very fortunate in securing the services of so valuable a lecturer as Prof. Holles. It was the endeavor of the committee to secure him in last season's course, but failed on account of his having so many engagements. As this lecture is to be equally interesting to the children as to older persons, a special rate of admission has been fixed for them at 20 cents. It may be well to purchase single tickets at an early hour, if a good seat is desired.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Winchester lectured in the Old North Chapel last Tuesday evening, his theme being temperance as the keynote of the act of what shall be the "three subjects of religious teaching—righteousness, temperance and judgment." A lecture meeting occupied a half hour before the commencement of the lecture.

Examinations.

Mr. W. H. Hinman, Superintendent will be given in the High Schools next week; in the Grammar and Intermediate Schools Jan. 21 and 22, 1878.

Fire.

The shoe string factory of Messrs. Horwitz, at Weymouth Landing, took fire last Saturday noon and before the flames could be stayed by the aid of the Amazon engine and the Hardscrablers Hook & Ladder Co., considerable damage was done to the building and stock, the latter being large in quantity.

The service of two divers belonging in Hull have been procured, and the iron has been recovered, and the sewers will be raised.

The Bay State Harness Co. of this place, manufacturer of the patent regulating harness, expect to start up next week on full line, giving work to a goodly number now out of employment.

Divine Books.
In choosing children's books for the ensuing holidays sound judgment should be used. The ideas received in childhood will last a lifetime. It was our fortune a few days ago to see a complete set of the popular "Helping Hand Series," books published a few years ago by Messrs. Lee & Shepard of Boston, and written by a lady who has contributed largely to our best "juvenile" publications. The non-dramatic, "How Manning," is doubtless familiar to many in this neighborhood, and we are happy to state that this lady now resides in this town, and is none other than the wife of our excellent Superintendent, Rev. W. G. Nowell. These books by Mrs. Nowell have passed through several editions, and have been examined and accepted by that very critical body, the Ladies' Commission of Boston. They promote them "good in style, pure in tone, delineated to instruct as well as amuse." These books have been put into Sunday School libraries of the Orthodox, Baptist, Roman Catholic, Episcopal and liberal churches.

We are glad to learn that the publishers will soon have in press another juvenile from the same pen, entitled "True Happy Year."

Decoration.

The dedication of the new engine house at the Landing will be held on Wednesday evening next. Speaking, singing, etc. will be the programme of the evening, after which a collation will be served.

Probate Court.

At the Probate Court in Quincy last Wednesday, David J. Pierce, adm'r of estate of Nancy Piercy, of Weymouth, filed a notice of appeal to the Superior Court from the decision of the commissioners appointed to receive and examine claims against said estate, and allowing a claim of Nancy J. Pierce.

Benjamin Bates, of Weymouth, was appointed guardian of Betsy A. Bates, an insane person.

Bethsey H. Hobart and Arthur L. Hobart were appointed executors of the will of Levi W. Hobart, of Braintree.

Dancing School.

The first term of the afternoon dancing school will close after two more lessons. This term's pupils are very anxious for a second term of instruction, and if others will join them it may be accomplished.

Those who wish to join the school will please come to Lincoln Hall Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In this first term pupils who never danced a step before have mastered all the rudiments and some have really become excellent dancers. Instruction in this art will enable the most awkward to become easy and graceful in carriage. Parents and pupils are particularly pleased with the modest dances which Miss Burke has taught, and they feel that these are once learned, the older and, in some respects, objectionable modes will never be taken up.

It is hoped that the accomplished instructor will have a large school for the second term.

Scott.

EAST BRAINTREE.
Saturday.

Last Saturday, about 10 A. M., Mr. Luther Thayer and family very unexpectedly received a visit from a number of their friends from Bryn Mawr, South Abington, Hingham, Boston and Braintree. It was intended to be and proved a complete surprise to them. They came in carriage and on foot, until the house was comfortably filled. They brought with them a variety of articles with which to supply the wants of the inner man, and after supplying their necessities left a large quantity to help fill thelarder of the surprised ones. They may well be in need of old associations, talking over olden times, the older regaling the younger with stories of the olden time and in social games and pastimes, in which old and young participated, interspersed with music enough to make things lively and interesting. About 5 P. M., the company separated, feeling that they had only cheered the hearts of the recipients, but had themselves proved the truth of the scripture, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

This occasion will long be remembered by Mr. Thayer and family as one of the bright spots—an oasis in the desert of life.

Conducted as this was without show or ostentation, with no presents which were mere ornaments to the house, nothing but what is useful. These social surprises are pleasant to contemplate to both giver and receiver. May all who participated in this one, long live to enjoy many like opportunities, and never have any more to mar their happiness than at this surprise party.

Business.

The boot and shoe manufacturers of this place have received large orders the past week. Messrs. Dizer & Co. have received the largest order ever obtained by them at one time.

Mr. John T. Dizer has withdrawn from the firm of M. C. Dizer & Co., and entered into business on his own account. He has purchased a very handsome dwelling, with the name Lincoln through the centre.

Horace Sale.

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A Great Reduction
In prices of clothing is announced by Mr. M. H. Read, the clothier at Weymouth Landing, and purchasers will now be able to obtain winter garments at rates which must insure a large trade. Read his list of prices in the advertisement in another column, and give him a call.

Temperance.

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Temperance Meeting.

Rev. John A. Jerome will speak on the subject of temperance in Trinity Church, Weymouth, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The public are invited.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Hearing.

The weight of the clock in the tower of the Congl. Church, fell from its position a few days since, and passed through the gallery ceiling, lodging on the floor in the rear of the organ. It weighed about 450 lbs., and fell a distance of twenty feet, but was stopped in its downward course by a heavy piece of cable, which had been placed under it as a precautionary measure by the careful sexton. But for this stoppage the weight would have probably landed in the cellar of the church causing great damage.

Stoves.

The ladies comprising the "Flower Committee" of the M. E. Church, who have it to furnish appropriate flowers each Sabbath, have executed their task in a most commendable manner, every Sabbath flowers being provided appropriate to the season.

Sunday Service.

The pulpit of the Zion's Hill Free Methodist Chapel will be occupied by Elder H. Munger, next Sabbath. Services at 2 and 7 o'clock. P. M.

New Barn.

Mr. Augustus Pratt has recently put up a new barn on his premises, on High St. Fire.

A pile of rubbish in a shed connected with the barn in the rear of Messrs. Z. L. Blackwell & Co.'s store was discovered in flames about 10 o'clock Saturday night, just was extinguished before doing any damage beyond the burning of a small quantity of hay and broken barrels. It is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous ignition.

Intercity.

An attempt was made last Sunday night to fire the boot and shoe store on Broad St., occupied by Henry Blackwell, (who owns the building) and Messes. N. F. Tiffey & Co. were present.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Departure of Congress for the Holidays—Items from our Reporter's Note-Book.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1877.

Congress has at last departed on its annual holiday frolic, and the corridors and chambers of the Capitol are suggestive of the festive banquet-hall department. No one regrets its departure particularly, beyond the heart-breakers; the burden of conversation over the event taking rather the form of retrospect, as to what has been accomplished by their presence here since the 15th of October. It has solved considerably, discussed a good deal, investigated a little and passed a few bills. It has been a talking session, rather than a working one. Senators and members have aired their opinions on party questions, on the silver bill, on the administration and the policy of the President; but there have been nothing but expressions of opinion so far. Considering that the business interests of the country are depending to an incalculable extent on congressional legislation, people imagine they have a right to inquire how much nearer they are to the desired result than when Congress assembled. It is believed, however, that the ball of action is in motion, and while many are disposed to complain of what Congress has not done, and condemn it for its procrastination, the more conservative are disposed to trust in its magnanimity for the future.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH SENATE.

Mr. Eustis, the new Senator from Louisiana, whose admission completed the entirety of the Senate, is a gentleman of medium height, rising but little more than forty years of age, dark and rather gloomy expression, roving eye and evasive glance. Like several interesting subjects who have stumbled into the senate from southern states, he is of Massachusetts antecedents and a graduate of Harvard Law School. He served in the field during the rebellion, on "the now popular side," as Judge Advocate on the staff of Joe Johnston and John B. Magruder, and has since practiced law in New Orleans, maintaining a prominence in Pelican politics that sent him into the House of Delegates in 1872, and the State Senate a couple of years later.

Eustis has been an unsavory morsel to the jurisprudence in the Senate, and the best of them managed to dodge the vote on his admission, and thus keep themselves out of the record as having openly advocated the entrance of one with whom they are as little likely to associate outside of the chamber as outside of the house.

I happened to be in the house the other day when its youngest member made his maiden speech. His name is John E. Kenna, and he hails from West Virginia. He is a trifle less than thirty, a native Virginian and served as a private soldier in the Confederate army. He has become a lawyer since 1871 and although beardless, and limited in practice for want of years, has put a term on the bench. His face is frank and pleasing, indicating possibilities of a flattering future in political life. He spoke without hesitation, with no particular straining for effect, and made generally a good impression. And, by way of contrast, I might mention that the oldest member of the House is Patterson, of New York—Patterson with a George Washington handle. He was born in New Hampshire in 1799; has served in every capacity from a commissioner of highways to Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York in 1848, and Speaker of the House of Assembly as far back as 1840. He is of course a good republican as a man of his years is supposed to be and although white hair and bald is a fine old gentleman of uncommon vitality. While men of seventy are uncommon in the House the Senate has none. Hanlon of Maine confesses to but sixty-eight, Christy to sixty-five and Eaton of Connecticut, to but sixty-one. The youngest senator is Dorey of Arkansas who is but thirty-five, and Bruce of Mississippi who is thirty-six.

PATTERSON ADMITTED.

The House on Thursday by a vote of 116 to 116 decided to admit Mr. Patterson, the Colorado minority candidate. He escaped, however, by the skin of his teeth, as Mr. J. D. Cox's motion to remand the whole case back to the people of Colorado was only just by 117 to 116. To be sure, he was defeated by something over one thousand votes of the people of his district, but then majorities don't count nowadays you know.

Patterson is what would be called a "good-looking" man about the medium height, robust and strong, full round face with cheeks reddened by a surplus of blood, or other cause not to be mentioned when describing a statesman; hair black and plentiful and full beard with the sides of the face clear shaven. He is a ready and somewhat rapid speaker, talks with his eyes and both arms, and gesticulates a manner that is wonderful to behold. He appeared to take particular offence at being designated by Mr. Hale, as a mendicant and beggar, and called back some hard names in return. Hale however got in the last word and remarked that as the gentleman objected to being styled a beggar, his offence in joining me a seat to which he had not been elected was certainly robbery, and he was entitled to the choice of terms.

CONKLING AND GORDON.

Quite a little excitement was caused about town on Friday night and Saturday, by reason of rumors concerning a serious difficulty between Senator

Conklings and Gordon, involving the exchange of cards and the probabilities of a hostile meeting. The final removal of the injunction of secrecy reduced the extreme rumors to the fact of a misunderstanding which admitted of explanation without resort to any measures beyond the trouble of mutual friends to agree upon the form for mutual apologies. The trouble occurred during the executive session of Friday. Gen. Gordon had inadvertently severely objecting to a Georgia nomination which was approved by both the Senators from that State. Mr. Illice in response had replied sarcastically that considering southern Senators had invariably opposed the nominations of the senior Senator from New York, when advised by the junior, who happened to be a democrat, they had little right to appeal for courtesy, the salty being received with general laughter, during which Mr. Conklings remarked "Oh, go on with the calendar." Gordon once arose and accused Conklings of dictating to the Vice President, and in response to the latter's request repeated the remark with considerable effusion. Mr. Conklings replied—"If the Senator from Georgia stated that I was giving orders to the Vice President, he was right, what is not true." Gordon resented both the tone and the words, and amid much excitement, several remarks interred with much warmth passed between the gentlemen, that the whole affair arose from, and continued under a misunderstanding, which has affected the honor of both parties. The two have since exchanged a card, showing their principals to be mutually satisfied, that the whole affair arose from, and continued under a misunderstanding, which has affected the honor of both parties.

At the conclusion of the exercises the four was cleared for dancing, which was continued for a few hours, the guests being furnished with an excellent supper, tables being spread in the Hook & Ladder Room below.

The dedication was an event long to be remembered as we present, and we doubt not the occasion will create a public interest in the welfare of the Weymouth Fire Department which it certainly deserves.

NIGHT SCHOOLS and that sort of Thing.

Mr. Editor: I was glad to notice in the GAZETTE of last week the suggestion of a correspondent touching the need in this community of a night school which should offer facilities for study to that large class who, by reason of various adverse circumstances, have not received the full benefit of our educational institutions. It must appear to all thoughtful readers that your correspondent touches upon a theme of vital concern. I believe all our large towns have in regard to a dairy which gravity is, as yet hardly appreciated.

Every institution whose aim is to impart to our children and youth a knowledge of their own minds and bodies; of the government under which they have been born; of the duties which they owe to the Commonwealth; of those primary virtues which are the basis of all right living in the household, in the community, and in the nation,—every such institution, surely, should be sustained by all right means.

But I write merely for the purpose of calling attention to the fact that for the last three months the want alluded to has been met in some degree by the Monastic School in East Braintree, this institution having recently been re-opened under the management of Prof. J. M. Lord and his two assistants.

During the last term a night session has been held in connection with this school and I think some fifty pupils have been in attendance at times during the autumn.

I have been present at the day sessions of Monastic School more than once, and also I had the pleasure of witnessing the closing examination on Friday last.

I have no other interest in this school than that it is connected to all good citizens, and yet it is with pleasure that I see that it is connected to all good citizens, and the effect from the street, especially, was very pleasing.

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TOWN AND VICINITY.

Christmas Observations.
The observances of the great Christian festival by the different religious societies were marked with features of interest which made them unusually attractive to both young and old. We note with pleasure the concert at the First Universalist Church, exceeding the details of which were in charge of Miss Jane Clapp and Messrs. Bayley and Armstrong, with other workers in the effort to provide a pleasing entertainment for the children. The principal feature of the evening was a Christmas concert piece, with recitations by Misses Nelly Smith, Anna Pratt, Katie Baker, Lena Hodson, Emma Clapp, Fannie Foy, Maud Knights, Nellie Weston, and Carrie Long, the singing which intervened between the recitations being under the direction of Mrs. Geo. F. Field, who gave two fine solos.

Mr. Geo. S. Baker, in addition to other services furnished a beautiful Christmas illustration for the platform, with the shield with the inscription, "Glory to God in the Highest; Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," the reverse of the shield being covered with the national banner.

The tree course was an object of particular attraction to the young folks, and the distribution of its fruit occupied a good portion of the remainder of the evening.

Christmas was agreeably noticed at the Union Church, by a festival, at which four hundred persons were present. The programme for the evening's entertainment (an account of which we furnished us by our correspondent, "Boz") consisted of musical performances by the following talents—Prof. Wallach, harmonium; Miss Ella F. Johnson, vocalist and accompanist; Master J. Eckler, violin; and his sister, Selma, Eckler, piano. These two last named artists are respectively 10 and 22 years of age, but this fact does not prevent their executing some very fine pieces. Master Eckler handles his instrument with much ease and bids fair to equal his father, Mr. Carl Eckler, the leader of the Germania Band.

Numerous encores were given the musicians, the harmonium solos especially, being very pleasing. After the programme was exhausted, the response to a general invitation soon unloaded the refreshment tables, keeping the waiters, for a while, very busy. The room was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and, as this part also to the festival committee, that body has every reason for congratulation upon the success of the affair.

At the Pilgrim Congregational Church Christmas services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. George Dodson officiated, and the singing was under the direction of Mr. H. C. Newton. The programme was as follows: Anthem, "Let us now go unto Bethlehem"; reading of the Scripture; hymn, "Brightest and best of the sons of man"; prayer; hymn, "Joy to the world, the Lord is come"; sermon, "God will reward men"; "Peace within and without"; and "Good will, generous love among men"; prayer and benediction.

At the Old North Church, Christmas services occurred in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. P. Chapin, the pastor, in the evening the Sunday School children had a Christmas concert.

At the Universalist Church, services were held Tuesday evening, Rev. G. W. Whitney officiating. A Christmas entertainment was also provided for the children.

The East Weymouth M. E. Society observed the Christmas festival by a religious service Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Arthur M. Raymond as organist. The exercises were as follows: Organ voluntary; anthem, "Hark, what mean those heavenly voices," by Tenny; Scripture reading; "Glory to God in the highest," by Emerson; prayer; hymn, "To us a child of light is given, to us a son is born"; sermon, "Nature of Christ; doxology by choral, and benediction.

The 2nd Cong. Sabbath School of South Weymouth celebrated the Christmas anniversary at the vestry, on Monday afternoon—the children gathering at two o'clock—where they received by a committee, who arranged games for them and planned entertainment, joining in their frolic and making a merry time for the little ones. At five o'clock the children were invited to the dining hall, where tables were spread for them. A few remarks were made by the pastor, alluding to the mercies of God and our duty to be thankful, after which he led in prayer. After the children had been served the tables were reset and the adults were invited to partake. About 80 children and nearly 200 adults were served and still there was room for more. An entertainment of speaking and singing filled up the evening, till at ten o'clock the company departed with happiest wishes of merry Christmas.

The Universalist society of South Weymouth held their entertainment and Christmas tree the same evening, with a large attendance and a pleasant result.

The Union Sabbath School were invited to their vestry on Wednesday evening where a fine supper was provided at six o'clock, with ice cream, oranges, &c., the gift of the Sup't, J. Augustino Fogg, Esq., who did all in his power by a lavish expenditure of money and personal attention to the details of the occasion, to make the entertainment one long to be remembered.

A Christmas Tree was placed in their parlor and early in the evening Santa Claus put in an appearance, and in a very short time the branches of the tree were bending to the floor with the weight of nice presents which were hung there for the selected couple. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner, and was very much enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, who very kindly thanked the party and Santa Claus for the many presents of which they were the happy recipients.

N. M.

Christmas Present.

The family of the worthy pastor of the Old North church were made glad in the reception of a very nice turkey, of generous proportions, the gift of Thomas Humphrey, Esq., of East Weymouth, which act of kindness appeared to afford as much satisfaction to the venerable donator as it certainly did to the recipients.

Presentations.

Among the happy recipients of valuable Christmas gifts was Dr. A. N. Blodgett, 286 Tremont St., Boston, who received as a testimonial from Mrs. Wm. H. French an elegant Waltham watch, suitably inscribed.

It will be remembered, perhaps by many of our readers, that he took charge and rallied to health, after gout and had returned to his work, and was still perfectly well.

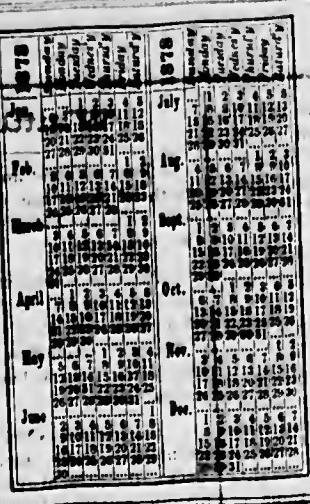
The school classes of Mr. Geo. Reed and Mr. John Stoddard, connected with the Pilgrim Church met at the home of the former, and a Christmas tree awaited the guests, and teacher and scholars received reciprocal gifts. The pastor and his wife were present at this pleasant gathering. After supper refreshments and amusements the party broke up in good cheer and good time.

At Trinity Church, the usual Christmas service was held, with preaching by the rector, Rev. Mr. Jerome, and the scholars of the Sabbath School, under the superintendence of Mr. C. A. Cheseau, an entertainment of Christmas Carols, a tree being prepared for the occasion, and lit with numerous elegant and valuable presents.

At the Catholic Churches, high mass was celebrated on Christmas morning, at 8 and 10, with suitable discourses. The music was by the church choir.

At Zion's Hill Chapel, Christmas afternoon was devoted to an entertainment for the children, with a supper.

Our readers will observe that Rev. Mr. Lord announces the open of an evening school. Read his card in our columns.



Women's Union.

The ladies connected with the "Woman's Temperance Union" of Weymouth held their monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon, in their hall, and continued their session in the evening with a social gathering of the friends of temperance from different parts of the town. The hall was comfortably filled with ladies and gentlemen, prominent workers in the cause being called upon by the President, Mrs. Eleanor T. Holmes, for addresses, the calls being responded to by Rev. Mrs. Frary, Wright and Crossley, Mr. B. T. Thomas, of the East Weymouth Reform Club, Mr. Briggs, President of the Weymouth Club, and Mrs. Nowell, the estimable wife of our Sup't of Schools. The addressess were brief, the speakers being limited to five minutes, but their remarks manifested a zeal for the work which will bring forth fruit in due season. Rev. Mr. Crossley, in his address, recited "Shearin's Ride" in good style. An interval was spent in discussing a collation provided by the ladies, and on motion of Rev. Mr. Frary, a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bentley, and Capt. Andrew Lane, for their generous service in renovating the hall and providing the fine Christmas decorations which adorned the walls. At the suggestion of Mrs. Nowell, it was voted that a temperance praise meeting be held in the rooms next Wednesday evening, and an invitation is extended to the choirs of the different societies to be present at that occasion, and assist in the singing of stirring temperance melodies.

Tramps.
Mr. Austin, Sup't. of the Weymouth Almshouse, informs us that during the year ending Jan. 1st, he has put up 701 tramps for the night, who have each been furnished with two meals—supper and breakfast—about 1400 meals in all. One of the gentry informed Mr. Austin that he had pursued his "calling" for six years, and it is Mr. A.'s opinion that seven-tenths of the others were nothing but vagabonds. One of our residents proposes that the town enclose a piece of ground on the farm for a stone-yard, and set the men at work for payment of food and lodgings.

The Railroad to the Beach.
The management of the O. C. R. R. Co. have made another examination of the route of a branch railroad from Nantasket station to the Beach, but no definite action has been taken, although the board were favorably impressed with the feasibility of the route. The Hingham Journal says that "there would be an immense amount of travel over a road to the beach during the summer, as parties all along the line of the Old Colony road and its branches would adopt that method of reaching the shore. That the road will eventually be built is also beyond doubt, but it should be built now, when labor and materials are cheap. A large and very thickly populated territory would pour forth in thousands of people who desire to visit the beach, with which at present they have no direct communication; and while the new road would itself undoubtedly prove a good investment, the increase of travel over the Old Colony road would be immense, and would swell its receipts probably enough in one year to pay the cost of building the new road."

The Popular Route.
Over twelve thousand passengers from Boston and New York, via O. C. R. R. and Fall River steamers has been enjoying an unprecedented winter patronage, Saturday night there were 340 passengers from Boston, and on Friday night 500 from New York, requiring six passenger coaches, and sometimes more. Last year at this time the passengers scarcely filled one coach on most of the trips. State rooms are quite as much in demand as in summer season.

K. of P.
At the annual meeting of Delphi Lodge, K. of P., held last evening, the following officers were elected:

First Chancellor, J. K. Davidson; Chancellor Commander, Geo. P. Niles; Vice Chancellor, J. K. Duryea; Prelate, L. D. North; Master Executive, N. O. Stuith; Master Finance, A. H. Smith; Keeper of Records and Seal, Danus Smith; Master at Arms, E. F. Cooper; Rep. to Grand Lodge, J. F. Pease.

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Mr. Charles S. Clapp, who has been for many years the landlord of the "Gaston House" at Weymouth Landing, died very suddenly on Christmas evening. He had attended a family gathering at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Herbert F. Ingalls, in Walnut Avenue, and was returning home in usual health, when he suddenly took with a difficulty in breathing just as he reached the residence of Dr. Thirkield, and rested in rest. He had been in the office but a few moments when he fell back on the lounge, where he laid silent himself, and immediately expired. Officer 1860, with the assistance of others, carried the body to his late residence in the Universal church, where there was a service for him. The church was densely crowded, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whitely, of Quincy.

At the Universal church last Sunday evening, a sermon appropriate for Christmas was preached by Rev. Mr. Whitely, of Quincy.

The Parish party, which was to be given on Monday evening, was postponed until Tuesday evening. At six o'clock a turkey supper was served in the vestry, about 175 participating. At 8 o'clock they adjourned to the upper room, where there was a Christmas play performed, which occupied about an hour. The exercises were concluded by remarks from Mr. William H. Pratt. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, wreaths and crepe.

Winters of the Season.

The extraordinary fine weather of the present season is a matter of general remark, but the most wonderful of all concerning circumstances is the growth of fodder corn on a farm in Milton, which has attained a height of three feet since it was planted in the fall. A lot of the corn was taken to the city the other day, and exhibited in the "Atheneum" as a curiosity, like bubbles are almost ready to expand in many places, and all nature will be "on burst." If a change does not take place soon.

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PROF. HOLLOW'S LECTURE.

The report of Prof. Hollow's lecture in the P. U. Course, "A May Trip through England," was necessarily left over last week.

In opening his discourse, the speaker alluded to the beauty of May, as seen by the English poets, while we of this much favored country, think of that month with a shiver. After a few remarks upon the starting scenes on shipboard, and the landing, the speaker described Liverpool; which, as he expressed it, looks out upon the sea between impenetrable curtains of mists. Here, in Liverpool, is where the tourist often makes a great mistake. He seldom stops to look around, and thereby fails to see the true Englishman. Chester, with its ancient Italian architecture, and the college city, Oxford, occupied much time, as there was a deal to see.

In contrast with the splendor of the nobler residences, were shown some interior and the exterior views of the homes of the English working men. Inside is found the single bureau, the inevitable window-gardens, and in the corner, the tall, old-fashioned clock. The walls are decorated with pictures and ornamental knick-knacks from all parts of the world; for here is the home of the many Englishmen who have "waved the cross of St. George in all climates." On the roof is the picturesque and dilapidated, which has stood for years. When the first batch is spoiled and will no longer protect the dwellers from the storm, a new batch is placed over the old ones, and so on until the mass of straw, clean on the outside, and decomposed inside, is a several feet in thickness. The speaker was shown one that had not been removed for a hundred years. In these rooms are found all kinds of roots, creeping things and swallow-tails. The beautiful English ivy is to be seen on every dwelling, clinging wherever it may run its tendrils.

Stonehenge was described to some extent, and the different theories concerning the origin of these remarkable stones were well described.

The flora of the country was illustrated quite extensively. One of the most wondrous of the wild plants was our fern. These grew to great size and in remarkable quantities. The esquires of the lords and barons are in many cases of great extent; some, miles in length and breadth.

THE SADELE-HOUSE.—Col. George E. Warren, with whose excellent work our readers are familiar, contributes two illustrated articles on the horse.

SAKE-HOLM.—New stories by this popular writer will be given in early numbers of SCHUBERN, beginning with "Sake-Holm's Red Stockings" to appear in January. This "novellette" chronicles an episode of the late war for the Union.

HIS INHERITANCE.—By Adele Traffon, will begin in the Midsummer Holiday number, will continue nearly through the year.

A KNIGHT OF FORTUNE.—Hilmar Horst's novel will begin in the January number of "His Inheritance." It will reveal a phase of American society not disclosed by most of our readers.

THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.—Will continue to employ the ablest men in America, and will include the present admirable summary of English publications. Besides the special articles above enumerated, the magazine will contain Poems, Sketches, Essays, Reviews, and shorter stories of high character. A large practical reduction in price is made by increasing the number of pages.

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We were exposed last week to a terrible storm, that wet our feet and stockings, and injured our person, and caused us to have a severe cold, which brought on a fever. The good wife asserted her authority, pinned our feet to bed, and wrapped us in hot blankets, and we soon failed to suffer. It is a singular misfortune—please to take, and did the job. We slept soundly through the night and awoke the next morning.

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